

REMARKS

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action of September 20, 2007.

Claims 1, 3-4, 15-16, 18-19, 22-26, 31, 36-40, 43, 45-49, 51, 52, and 53 remain in this application. Claims 1, 24, 25, 31, and 36-40 are currently amended. The amended claims are supported by the specification. Claim 35 is currently canceled. Claims 2, 5-14, 17, 20-21, 27-30, 32-34, 41-42, 44, and 50 have been previously canceled.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has determined that Claims 1, 3-4, 15-16, 18-19, 22-26, 31, 35-40, 43, 45-49, and 51-53 are allowable over the art of record.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 15-16, 18-19, 22-26, 31, 35-40, 43-49, and 51-53 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants have amended those claims as the Examiner has suggested in the Office Action, and believe that those claims are in a proper format for allowance.

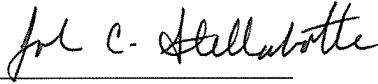
Claim 35 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101, as not directed to a statutory class of invention. Applicants have canceled Claim 35. Claims 36 and 37 have been amended to depend from Claim 1.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that the application is in a proper format for allowance of all currently pending claims and earnestly solicit a notice to that effect.

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